

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SB 665 – HB 611

March 18, 2013

**SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL:** Requires a hospital to provide instruction in administering cardiopulmonary resuscitations (CPR) to at least one parent or caregiver of a newborn infant before the infant is discharged from a hospital.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (004943):** Expands the list of health care practitioners and facilities that are to provide information and instruction in infant CPR. States that there shall be no required classes for certification in infant CPR. Grants civil liability immunity to any health care provider or any hospital for any claim arising from furnishing instructions in infant CPR in good faith and without gross negligence or willful misconduct.

**FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:**

**Unchanged from the original fiscal note.**

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- According to the Department of Health, any rule-making required of the Board of Licensing Health Care facilities can be handled during regularly scheduled meetings and within existing resources.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. §4-3-1011, all regulatory boards are required to be self-supporting over a two-year period. The Board had closing balances of \$594,769 in FY10-11, \$450,785 in FY11-12. The Board holds no reserve balance, as any excess remaining at fiscal year's end reverts back to the general fund.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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